

Cloudy, colder, and frost tonight; cloudy tomorrow; brisk north winds.

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## DAWES COMMISSION WANTS ITS DEFENSE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Chafes at Suppression of Its Side of the Case.

## BIXBY SEES BONAPARTE

General Discussion of the Charges—Evidences of Honesty.

Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes Commission, has had a talk with Charles J. Bonaparte, the special investigator appointed by the President to report on the charges against the commission in the Indian Territory. The talk lasted some time, but was general in nature. Mr. Bixby did not attempt to enter into a specific explanation of the defense of the commission to the charges against it.

## Wants Defense Made Public.

While Mr. Bixby has declared members of the commission do not feel aggrieved because their answers to the charges that they were connected with trust companies dealing in Indian lands had not been made public by the Secretary of the Interior, or by Mr. Bonaparte, it is known the commissioners are desirous of having the answers published and chafe at the delay. The charges are now fresh in the public mind, and the Commissioner Breckinridge replied to published at the time it would do more to offset the attacks upon their reputations than if the publication is withheld until Mr. Bonaparte completes his investigation.

It has been learned that while the other members of the commission replied to the charges of S. M. Broussard which related to them individually, Commissioner Breckinridge replied to the charges as a whole. It is understood this reply is full of interesting reading.

## Replies to Charges.

Mr. Broussard, agent of the Indian Rights Association, made several allegations against the commissioners, but after his report was published newspaper correspondents and other independent investigators unearthed still other charges which received wide publicity.

Up to the present the commissioners have never been able to do more than make a general denial, as they held that to go into the details of their side of the case would be an act of courtesy to the Secretary of the Interior and to Mr. Bonaparte, neither of whom has shown any inclination to say upon what grounds the commissioners excuse themselves.

As evidence of their good faith and honesty of purpose the commissioners make the statement that they have refused to grant citizenship to about 100,000 enterprising individuals who desired to enroll themselves as citizens of the different Indian tribes in order to obtain a portion of the allotments of tribal lands. Besides the fact that the commission has decided adversely to the claimants to citizenship in the cases of four thousand persons whose right to tribal membership had been contested.

Those who know say that if the commissioners desired to "graft" they would have been ample opportunity to do so in handling the cases of the would-be Indian citizens, as each application granted represented so much easy money to the grantees.

## ENRAGED WOMEN TAR AND FEATHER TRAMPS

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Two tramps who had taken the places of striking union men at the Beech oil fields, near Fairmont, were tarred, feathered and thrown into a well yesterday by fifty enraged women, wives of the strikers.

## ARNOLD-FORSTER WINS BELFAST BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The by-election for member of parliament from the west division of Belfast, made necessary by the appointment of the Hon. H. O. Arnold-Forster, as secretary for war, resulted in the re-election of Forster, with 2,912 votes. The Nationalist candidate, Dempsey, received 871 votes.

## ITALIAN LABORERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

SUFFERN, N. Y., Oct. 24.—While a number of Italian laborers were repairing the tracks of the Erie Railroad at the Ramapo Curve, this morning, they were run down by an express train and five of them were instantly killed. A number of others were so badly injured that they had to be removed to a hospital.

## WEATHER REPORT.

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## Explosion on Freight Rends Car and Causes A Panic in New York

Police Station in West Chester, Three Miles Away From the Scene, Rocked, and Reserves Turned Out on an Alarm.

## BRONX CITIZENS RUSHED FROM HOUSES IN TERROR

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Dynamite and gunpowder stored in a car of an abandoned freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, exploded early today when the train was just south of the trestle over Pelham Bay, and the residents of Baychester, City Island, and intervening villages were thrown into a panic.

## Car Blown to Splinters.

The explosion blew the four rear cars off the track and set them on fire. So violent was the explosion that walls shook and window panes were shattered within a radius of two miles, and the people thought an earthquake was shaking the homes about their heads. Fortunately no one was injured, as there was no caboose attached to the train.

## Awakened the Reserves.

Sergeant Fardon was at his desk in the West Chester police station, three miles from the explosion. He was almost thrown from his seat by the shock. The stationhouse rocked so violently that the reserves were awakened. They were turned out, the sergeant thinking that bank robbers were at work in the village. After the town had been searched the entire squad was sent to Baychester to help quiet the citizens there, who were running through the streets in their night attire.

## People in Middleburg, Maryland, Flee.

People in Middleburg, Maryland, fled, Bartow, East Chester and City Island were awakened by the explosion and telephones all over the Bay section of the Bronx were busy for an hour, until everyone knew that it was not an earthquake shock which had aroused them from their beds.

## CLERKS AND OFFICERS OF CORBIN GOOD-BY

Accepting to Retiring Adjutant General.

Leaves Washington Tomorrow.

Adj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin said good-bye to his officers and clerks of the Adjutant General's office at 11 o'clock this morning. A formal reception was held at the Adjutant General's office, and officers who have been associated with him in the five years he has been at the head of the Adjutant General's department called to express their regret at his departure to New York.

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## ALASKAN CASE LIKELY TO PROVE BOOMERANG

Canadian Visitors Say That Is General View.

## MOTHER COUNTRY'S FAULT

Regarded as Sacrificing Interest of Colony to Gain This Nation's Good-Will for the Future.

Canadians traveling in this country do not hesitate to express the view that the decision of the Alaskan Boundary Commission will eventually prove a boomerang to English prestige in the Dominion. Bitterness is exhibited by all who discuss the situation, and the charge is freely made that England is more bent on gaining the good-will of the United States than in conserving the interests of her colonies.

That this policy is creating great dissatisfaction is the opinion expressed by J. H. McKinnon, vice president of the Northrop & Lyman Company, of Toronto, Canada, who, accompanied by his daughter, Miss McKinnon, is making a flying tour of the United States. At the Shoreham this morning he said:

## Expected Adverse Decision.

"It has been three weeks since I have been in Canada and, of course, have not talked with any of my countrymen concerning the ruling of the boundary commission. I do know, however, the decision does not come as a great surprise, inasmuch as it was demonstrated when the commission was appointed that Canada could not hope for favor, nor hardly fair play. It was evident that the complexion of the commission was unfavorable to Canada, and the feeling was strong then that the Dominion should withdraw as a party to the tribunal.

## American Capital Attracted.

"Our tariff schedules have brought American capital into Canada to make its home. It is invested in manufacturing plants which turn out goods for Canadian consumption and at no distant time will be exporting. In time the factories will be more than able to compete with the United States in such countries as have raised tariff barriers against United States made goods.

## CRIMINALLY CARELESS OF CANADA'S ASSETS

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The "Saturday Review" considers the decision of the Alaskan boundary tribunal the most serious blow possible to Joseph Chamberlain's Imperial "unity tariff" scheme. Speaking of Canada's loss in the matter, the paper says: "We are criminally careless trustees of Canada's assets."

## CRISIS IS IMMINENT IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Franz Josef Still Refuses to Allow Hungarian Language in His Army.

## SEED REMNANTS USED FOR ANNUAL BONFIRE

The odds and ends of the seed bureau of the Department of Agriculture were burned today, in accordance with the annual custom to clear up the old stock remaining after the general distribution by the bureau.

## LIUTENANT MOALE DEAD.

Lieut. Edward Moale, Jr., U. S. N., died at Baltimore yesterday evening.

## Watch for OGDART.

There's money in it.—Adv.

## FAVORABLE ACTION REGARDING CANAL MOST UNLIKELY

Colombian Congress May Adjourn Without Disposing of Matter.

## VIEWS OF MR. BEAUPRE

Candidacies of Velez and Perez y Soto for President Not Taken Seriously.

Dispatches have been received at the State Department from Minister Beaupre, at Colombia, in which he expressed the opinion that the Colombian congress will adjourn next week without taking any definite action concerning canal negotiations. Press dispatches say the adjournment will not be until later, probably November 15, but it is agreed that action favorable to the canal is not likely.

After the Colombian congress adjourns it is believed by State Department officials the Colombian government will urge the United States to delay any canal action until after the election in Colombia, which will be held in December.

## Politics in Colombia.

Dispatches from Panama announcing that Senator Velez and Senator Perez y Soto, both unreconcilable opponents of the canal, are candidates for the presidency and vice presidency of Colombia, have not created any alarm here as to the possible effect upon the chances of eventual exchange of treaties. The candidacies of the two men are not taken seriously.

Rather than give an opportunity for the election of these enemies to the canal, it is said, there will be a joining of the forces between Vice President Reyes and Minister of Foreign Affairs Rico, who are both candidates for the presidency.

## Voting the Army.

Should the consolidation of forces take place, there is no doubt as to the result. One peculiar advantage held by the party having the support of the administration is the manner of voting the Colombian army. Soldiers cast their ballots whenever they happen to be garrisoned, and there the votes are counted. In that manner the government is able to control doubtful states.

## MANEUVERS COMMENDED BY GEN. JOE WHEELER

Tells President Practice Is a Boon to Army.

## TRAINING IS INVALUABLE

So Says Distinguished Veteran—Ex-Senator Carter Calls in Regard to Exposition—Other Visitors.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, talked with the President today on the recent maneuvers at West Point, Ky. General Wheeler said there purely on his own account. He informed the President the practice was of the greatest value to both officers and men.

## Ex-Senator Carter's Mission.

Ex-Senator Thomas Carter, of Montana, president of the government board in charge of the St. Louis Exposition, who called at the White House this morning, gave the President most encouraging advice as to the progress on the exposition buildings.

Senator Carter says the progress is remarkable. He looks for the Government buildings to be completed by December 1. The completion of the Government buildings will turn a large number of men loose for employment on the State and foreign buildings.

## NEW METHOD ADOPTED FOR PAYING TEACHERS

Disbursing Officer Rogers has determined upon a new plan for paying the school teachers of the District, so as to conform to recently promulgated orders of the Commissioners, inspired by Auditor Garrison. Hereafter blank payrolls will be forwarded to the principals of the eighteen schools, high schools, and normal schools, four days before the day of each month.

These rolls will be signed and returned to the Disbursing Officer on the last day of each month. The Disbursing Officer, on the first day of the following month, will forward to Secretary Rodrick, of the Board of Education, individual checks to cover all signatures obtained, and teachers will have to call at the office of the Board of Education for the monthly remuneration.

## NEW SUBSTATION IN SOUTHEAST.

City Postmaster Merritt has announced that on November 1 Station 18 will be opened at 529 First Street southeast with J. R. Thorne as clerk in charge.

Wide Boards, N. C. Pine, \$1.65, Rgh.—per 100 ft. F. Libbey & Co.

## RINGING RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY BISHOPS ON LEADING TOPICS

"ELIJAH, THE RESTORER," SPENDS DAY IN BOSTON

Fails to Evade "Wallowers in the Muck."

HIS HOST GIVEN A REST

Today Set Apart by Overseer for Zionites to See Signs of Wicked New York.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—John Alexander Dowie, known as "Elijah II, the Restorer," who invaded New York with an army of 3,500 Zionites, arrived in Boston at 7:30 o'clock this morning with Mrs. Dowie, his son, and two attendants. They came in the private car Iolanthe. Dowie says he came to see his wife and son away on the Cunard Line steamship Saxonia, which sailed at noon today.

When the car came into the station it was besieged by a party of reporters, who sent word to Dowie that they would like to see him. Dr. Dowie sent back a message that he had nothing to say.

The Dowie family had breakfast aboard the car, and at 9:30 o'clock ordered carriages to take them to the Saxonia. Mrs. Dowie and her son go to England first and then to Australia. Dowie hopes to be back in New York to take part in the meeting at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Host Sees New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—For the first time during their stay in this city, the members of the Dowie restoration host had a good time today. The general overseer departed for Boston last night with his family on the private car Iolanthe, and before his departure he gave instructions that the work of "restoration" should cease for today, in order that the host might "see" New York.

The house canvass was called off and the early morning service turned out to be a "frost" when the host heard that his leader would not be there. Only a few turned out to hear Senior Overseer Speicher.

Dr. Dowie's departure for Boston was carefully planned, with the view of keeping it secret from the "wallowers in the muck," which, translated from the Dowie into English, means reporters. A closed carriage drove up to the entrance of the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night at 11:30 o'clock. An elderly man, accompanied by a woman, heavily veiled, hurried out of the door and entered the carriage. The blinds of the carriage were quickly drawn and the carriage was driven away.

As if to mislead some possible followers, it was driven around several blocks in the neighborhood and then to the Grand Central station. The man and his companion alighted and were greeted by a reporter, who had merely happened to be present. Dr. Dowie, seeing that he had been discovered, said some unprintable things about the press and then boarded the Iolanthe, the finest car on the Vanderbilt system.

## WAR BOARD TO HEAR OF "BUZZARD" TRIALS

Prof. Langley Will Probably Ask for Another Appropriation for Further Experiments.

When the board of ordnance and fortification convenes in this city on November 5 it will receive a report from Prof. S. P. Langley concerning his flying machine experiments, to which the board contributed \$50,000 of its funds appropriated for experimental purposes.

Major Montgomery M. Macomb, who was assigned by the board to attend the airship experiments, will also report on the work accomplished by Prof. Langley. The board will probably be asked to give additional funds to airship experiments.

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PRESIDENT RECEIVES MR. BRISTOW'S REPORT

Handed to Postmaster General This Afternoon.

EXHIBITS NOT FINISHED

Document to Be Made Public After President Has Digested It, and Written an Introduction.

The Bristow report on the Postoffice investigation was given to Postmaster General Payne by his Fourth Assistant shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. General Payne immediately took it to the White House and handed it to the President.

The report consists of 365 pages and represents a total of 110,000 words and almost one month of labor on the part of the Fourth Assistant and a large force of clerks.

The report was inclosed in a large manila envelope and was handed to the Postmaster General unsealed and in that form transmitted to the President.

## Five Hundred Exhibits.

The exhibits to accompany the report are 500 in number. They are not yet completed, but will be handed to the Postmaster General before Tuesday, it is understood. These exhibits, when printed, will make five or six huge volumes.

They embrace details of the work of the inspectors on the various cases under investigation, affidavits, etc.

## President to Write Introduction.

The President has had the first portions of the report in his hands for several days, but, so far as known, has not yet had a chance to examine a full and complete copy which he could discuss as a whole with his advisers, published reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The program is that the President is to read the report carefully and write a short introduction of several hundred words of comment, after which the report is to be given to the public. There is no reason to believe that this program has been changed, and it is not thought the conclusions of Mr. Bristow will be given to the public for several days to come.

## COL. SYMONS ABSENT ON TRIP TO BUFFALO

Col. Thomas W. Symons, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, left Washington last night for Buffalo, N. Y. Colonel Symons was stationed in that city prior to his transfer here last spring. He expects to return Monday.

## YELLOW JACK RAGING IN LONE STAR STATE

New Cases Reported From San Antonio, Laredo, and Other Places.

Thirteen yellow fever cases at San Antonio, Texas, have been reported to the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, according to the latest report. It is believed the spread of the disease can be prevented, and great precautions are being taken. One case is reported at Castrovilla, originating in San Antonio.

A dispatch from Eagle Pass, Texas, says that Maverick county has quarantined against San Antonio on account of three deaths from the fever at San Antonio. The Government officials are co-operating with the local authorities.

Many new cases are breaking out at Laredo. October 20 there were thirty-six new cases and two deaths. October 21, thirteen new cases were reported and four deaths. The worst of disinfection is pushed energetically.

Investigations of officials of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service disclose the presence of several cases of smallpox in Jefferson county, W. Va. There was a contention between the county health officer and the attending physicians, the former holding the disease was smallpox and the attending physicians taking it for chickenpox. The disease is reported to have been introduced from Clark county, Va. Energetic measures have been taken by the county health officer and the board of health of Jefferson county to stamp out the disease.

## FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE SWEEPS ASHEVILLE

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 24.—The recently completed \$50,000 auditorium and play house in this city was destroyed by fire this morning. Besides the auditorium, the residence of Mrs. W. H. Pentland, valued at \$10,000, was burned. The properties were insured for \$20,000. "The Favor of the Queen" was played at the auditorium last night and all scenery and effects of the company were burned. The auditorium will be immediately rebuilt.

Attitude Toward Roman Church Defined as Firm Adherence to Record, But Tempered by True Charity.

Other Protestant Communion Urged to Join in Friendly Effort to Remove Obstacles to Church Union.

Resolutions on Divorce Presented, But Not Voted On—Doings of Conference Today and Program Tomorrow.

The Pan-American Conference of Bishops, before the close of its final business session today, urged a firm but charitable attitude, rather than one of criticism and emity, on the part of the Episcopal church toward the Roman Catholic communion, and called for a closer union among the Protestant churches of America.

The resolutions recommended by committees appointed after the consideration of papers presented at the preceding sessions were adopted, as follows:

## Attitude Toward Roman Church.

"The bishops of the Anglican communion in America, who are assembled in the All-American conference of bishops at Washington, have considered among many important matters the subject of its relation and attitude toward the churches of the Roman obedience."

"Assured of our rights and responsibilities as a true and a living part of the Holy Catholic Church, with unbroken succession and authority from our head through His first apostles, we feel that our attitude should be that of clear and outspoken consciousness of our catholicity alone in the maintenance of the ancient creeds and in our possession of apostolic order."

"That, while no witness can be borne for truth without antagonizing error, whether of excess or defect, this earnest contention for the faith once delivered to the saints should be with unlimited charity to the Roman Catholic clergy and people, rather in the spirit of maintenance, defense and proof than of controversy and attack."

## Our New Possessions.

"That the right of this church to enter countries where there are churches subject to the Roman obedience, such as the Philippines, Porto Rico, Honolulu, Cuba, Mexico, and Brazil, rests partly on the necessity of ministering to its own people in these countries, and partly on the duty to give the privileges of the church to Christian people deprived of them unless they submit to unlawful terms of communion."

"That we should be more ready and outspoken than we have been in teaching our young people in our congregations as to the important matters on which there is difference between the Roman church and ourselves, and in guarding them against being misled."

"That we most earnestly urge that in the case of marriages between members of our own church and those of the Roman church, our own members should be warned by no means to promise, as they will be asked to do, that their children shall be brought up in the faith and worship of the Roman church."

## Attitude to Protestants.

The attitude of the Episcopal Church toward the Protestant communions around her, was set forth in the following resolution adopted by the conference:

"Resolved, The bishops present in the All-American conference held in the city of Washington having heard and discussed the attitude of the church to which they belong toward the Protestant communions around them, have been aroused anew to the manifold evils of that unhappy condition of disunion within the church of Christ with which we are everywhere confronted today."

## Points of Difference.

"While ardently desiring the co-operation of all Protestant communions, yet having regard to the paper read before us by the bishop-coadjutor of Montreal, as to the points of agreement and disagreement (but especially the former), between our Presbyterian and Methodist brethren and ourselves, we would respectfully suggest to the general convention of the United States, the general synod of Canada, and the synod of the West Indies, the advisability of constituting committees to lay before the general assembly and the general conference the contents of that paper, and to invite them to take such other steps as to them may be deemed best to draw the attention of the several congregations to them."

"We would also affectionately commend this whole most grave subject anew to the consideration of these Protestant communions, and urge them to consider it seriously, and to arrive at intercommunion, and to the union of them and ourselves, the composition of some of the differences, and the recognition of their own part in the same."